Navodaya Vidyalayas

2769. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas, State-wise;

(b) the number of the students studying therein, State-wise;

(c) the annual expenditure incurred on each student; and

(d) the expenditure on the Navodaya Vidyalayas during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The state wise number of Navodaya Vidyalayas with number of students is given below:-

S.No.	State/U.T.	No. of Navodaya Vidyalayas	No. of Students
1	2	3	4
1.	Andman & Nicobar	2	535
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22	9982
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	1859
4.	Assam	20	6193
5.	Bihar	35	12653
6.	Chandigarh	1	455
7.	Chhatisgarh	12	3899
8.	Dadra & N. Haveli	1	139
9.	Daman & DIU	2	400
10.	Delhi	2	970
11.	Goa	2	617
12.	Gujarat	18	6473

1	2	3	4
13.	Haryana	18	6300
14.	Himachal Pradesh	12	4629
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	4219
16.	Jharkhand	20	6032
17.	Karnataka	27	11658
18.	Kerala	14	6241
19.	Lakshdweep	1	216
20.	Madhya Pradesh	46	17993
21.	Maharashtra	31	11686
22.	Manipur	9	3050
23.	Meghalaya	7	1252
24.	Mizoram	2	203
25.	Nagaland	6	590
26.	Orissa	24	8091
27.	Pondicherry	4	1302
28.	Punjab	17	6181
29.	Rajasthan	32	13549
30.	Sikkim	4	704
31.	Tripura	3	991
32.	Uttar Pradesh	64	23826
33.	Uttaranchal	12	3055
34.	West Bengal	10	796
	TOTAL :	507	176739

(c) The average annual expenditure incurred on each student of Navodaya Vidyalaya during 2004-2005 was Rs. 30, 277/-.

(d) The year wise expenditure on Navodaya Vidyalayas during the last three years (i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05) is given below:-

Year	Expenditure (Rs. Crores)
2002-03	482.37
2003-04	554.68
2004-05	587.22

Corruption in AICTE

†2770. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to rampat corruption in AICTE quality of education in private engineering colleges has deteriorated and there is a nexus between the corrupt officers of AICTE and these colleges;

(b) the number of the complaints regarding corruption received by Government during the last three years; and

(c) the number of the AICTE officers against whom action has been taken on the basis of these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) It is not correct to state that there has been deterioration in quality of education in private engineering college due to alleged corruption in All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). No specific charges of corruption has been substantiated warranting action against AICTE officers. In recent years, AICTE has taken a number of initiatives for improving transparency and quality of technical education such as, introducing mandatory disclosures by institutions, time-bound Any Time Round the Year approvals, promoting equity for institutions giving them opportunity to present their cases and being heard, random and surprise visits to ensure maintenance of norms and standard and quality and penalizing institutions for their violation.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.